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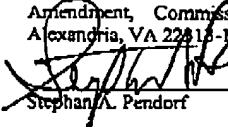
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For: **METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE DEFORMATION GEOMETRY OF A
DEFORMATION TOOL IN AN OPTIMISING MANNERS,
CORRESPONDING DEFORMATION TOOL AND APPROPRIATE
TEST TOOL**

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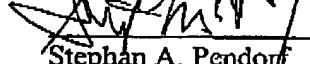
STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant filed the patent application on August 2, 2005. Since it has been approximately 12 months from the filing date, applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the application and an approximate date of issuance of a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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